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Customer No. 01333

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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ON A FILM TO DATA TRANSFER  
DEVICE

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